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*VIA ECF*

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Centre Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Carmichael*, 19 CR 743 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

Mr. Carmichael is scheduled to be sentenced during an in-person proceeding this Monday, November 8, 2021. I write to ask that the proceeding instead take place remotely. I currently am quarantined because my husband and youngest daughter have tested positive for COVID. I am their sole caretaker and I also am solely responsible for both of my daughter's remote educations while they isolate. I will not be able to appear in person before Thanksgiving. Mr. Carmichael does not want to delay his sentencing any further and consents to proceeding remotely.

Thank you.

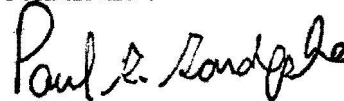
**MEMO ENDORSEMENT**

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ JULIA GATTO  
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With Defendant's consent, the sentencing scheduled for November 8, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. will be conducted by telephone. The parties are directed to dial 888-363-4749 to participate, and to enter the access code 6212642. The press and public may obtain access to the telephone conference by dialing the same number and using the same access code.

The Court's October 29, 2021 Transportation Order (Dkt. No. 55) is vacated.

SO ORDERED.



cc: A.U.S.A. Benjamin Schrier (via ECF)

Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge

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